

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

INDUSTRIENS  
PENSIONSFORSIKRING A/S,  
Individually and On Behalf of All  
Others Similarly Situated,  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
BECTON, DICKINSON AND  
COMPANY and THOMAS E.  
POLEN,  
Defendants.

Case No. 2:20-cv-02155-SRC-CLW

**NOTICE, CONSENT, AND REFERENCE OF A CIVIL ACTION TO A  
MAGISTRATE JUDGE FOR SETTLEMENT PROCEEDINGS**

*Notice of a magistrate judge's availability.* A United States magistrate judge of this court is available to conduct all proceedings in this civil action (including a jury or nonjury trial) and to order the entry of a final judgment. The judgment may then be appealed directly to the United States court of appeals like any other judgment of this court. A magistrate judge may exercise this authority only if all parties voluntarily consent.

You may consent to have your case referred to a magistrate judge, or you may withhold your consent without adverse substantive consequences. The name of any party withholding consent will not be revealed to any judge who may otherwise be involved with your case.

*Consent to a magistrate judge's authority.* All undersigned parties consent to have United States Magistrate Judge Cathy L. Waldor conduct all settlement proceedings in this case, including deciding the motions for preliminary approval of settlement and final approval of settlement and attorneys' fees and expenses.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> The Third Circuit Court of Appeals approves of reference to a magistrate judge's authority in connection with all settlement proceedings. *See Salvati v. Deutsche Bank National Trust Co*, 758 Fed. Appx. 228, 229 n.1 (3d Cir. 2018); *Dewey v. Volkswagen Aktiengesellschaft*, 681 F.3d 170, 181 (3d Cir. 2012).

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## Reference Order

**IT IS ORDERED:** This case is referred to a United States magistrate judge to conduct all settlement proceedings and order the entry of final judgment in accordance with 28 U.S.C. §636(c) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 73.

Date: January 2, 2024

/s/ Stanley R. Chesler

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Hon. Stanley R. Chesler, U.S.D.J.